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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 225/50177

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Prof. Dr. David W. AGAR; Dr. Andreas DOCTER; Martin GOSEWINKEL
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entitled: FUEL CELL SYSTEM WITH DEVICE FOR WATER RECOVERY AND
METHOD OF OPERATING SUCH A SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 14 claims (pages 1-20, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 5 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted/2 pages).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 34 399.6 filed in Germany on 14 July 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	\$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	\$40/80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$710.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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